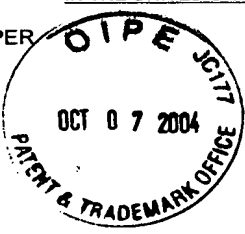


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In Re Application of: Stephen VESPER
Application No.: 09/866,793
Filed: May 30, 2001
For: METHODS FOR ISOLATING...



Art Unit: 1645
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Washington, D.C.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [X] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- [XX] No additional fee is required.
- [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$	
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 11	0	x 44	\$		x 88	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	150	\$	+	300	\$
					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$	TOTAL		\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 215.00	[] Second - \$ 430.00
[] Third - \$ 490.00	[] Third - \$ 980.00
[] Fourth - \$ 765.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1530.00
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.